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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the sentence inserted into the specification by the preliminary amendment dated January 4, 2002, with the following amended sentence.

This is a ~~divisional~~ continuation-in-part of copending application serial. 09/990,850, filed on November 21, 2001, entitled Efficient Method for Determine Record Based I/O on Top of Streaming Protocols.